AMERICAN ENGINES PASSING THRO' EGYPT

Earl of Cromer Compares Them With Those of British Make.

BUILT QUICKER, COST LESS

Following Peculiar Specifications Takes Longer and Increases Expense for Builders Here-How the Baldwin Works Competes With All the World.

The use of American engines on Brit-macy has been in existence by an act of ish railways, especially upon those in Congress, since 1878, and so far as we The use of American engines on Brit-Egypt, is discussed in a report by the Earl of Cromer, the British consul general in Cairo, a copy of which has just reached the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. The report states that American manufacturers are able to furnish engines of their standard types at lower prices and in less time than British manufacturers. Earl of Cromer, the British consul general in less time than British manufacturers, but that for specially manufactured engines upon orders, differing in detail from American types, the prices of British manufacturers are slightly below those of the United States, and that tests of American and British engines in actual service have shown that the American engines consume from 25 to 50 per cent ore coal than those manufactured in England

Two offers from American and British manufacturers for specially made engines, according to specifications issued by the Street, between Fifteenth and Stateenth Egyptian railway board, are quoted. In one of these the British price is £2,240, and the American price £2,700; and in the other case the British price is £3,250, and the American price £3,575. To this, however, Lord Cromer adds:

"On the other hand the American firm (Messrs. Burnham, William & Co., who works are known as the 'Baldwin' works) offered to supply engines differing in cer-tain particulars from the Egyptian de signs and specifications, but which they held to be of equal power and equally suitable to the work which had to be performed. Under these conditions, the American prices fell respectively, to £1,855 and £2,475—that is to say, 19 percent below the British. The reason for this great fall in price is sufficiently this great fall in price is sufficiently obvious; it is thus explained by Mr. Trevithick. The American firm, he saya, 'were able to introduce their stock standards, and to advance work continuously without being hampered by, to them, unknown and unnecessary conditions, an advantage which in my opinion, quite accounts for the difference in the cost and time of delivery between the two makes of time of delivery between the two makes of

Celerity of Construction.

"It appears, however, that it is not so much in the matter of price as in respect to the period required for the construction that the American manufacturers have had the greatest advantage, not only over British, but over all other compett. tors. The figures in this connection are, indeed, very remarkable. On the two oc casions given by Mr. Trevithick, when British and American firms entered into competition, the former offered to complete the orders in forty-eight and ninety weeks, respectively. The American offers, on the other hand, were for delivery in eighteen and thirty-five weeks, if the Egyptian designs and specifications were followed, or in twelve and thirty weeks followed, or in twelve and thirty weeks lake, general menager of the Home Land of the cortain changes in the designs were al-

"It cannot be doubted that the main recently been given to America is that

American firms have been able to execute them with extraordinary rapidity. For reasons to which I have frequently alluded in my annual reports, and on which
I need not, therefore, dwell at present,
rallway development in Egypt did not, for

If necessary, the use of public land.

"Let all the people of the Republic remany years, keep pace with the rapidly increasing prosperity of the country. The natural result ensued. A moment came when a large quantity of material was re-quired for delivery in a short time, and. inasmuch as American firms were in a far better position than others to comply with the requirements of the government as regards time of delivery, a large porof the orders naturally went to America.

Immense American Plant.

With reference to this particular ques-tion of time Mr. Trevithick forwarded a memorandum to Lord Cromer as follows: The Baldwin works are at present turning out locomotives at the rate of

1,009 a year, or 28 per cent more than the combined turnout of the four leading English firms, viz.: Neilson, 300; Dubs. 150: Sharp-Stewart, 140, and Kitson, 130 Their secret of success in rapidly and in-expensively constructing locomotives is the'r continuous day and night work system of piece work and working to fixed types and templates. It will be readily understood how great an economy can be effected in the construction of machines so complicated as locomotives when, by working day and night, double the amount of work is obtained out of the plant and buildings (capital), when no scheming nor

buildings (capital), when no scheming for drawings are necessary, and when com-plete sets of templates and patterns exist. "Moreover, under this system they are able to make use of labor-saving machines and tools specially designed for the manu-facturing of the various parts forming their standard iccomotives, and the employment of which would be inadmissible in English workshops, where only a few engines are constructed to the same type. "Thus it is that the Baldwin Works, so

g as they have sufficient orders to en-ter their machinery day and night, and allowed to construct their own standand types, can so successfully compete with the world in locomotive manu-

TWO SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

Cases Filed Introduce Biblical Ground as Only Cause.

Two suits for divorce were filed yesterday in the Supreme Court of the District. It is the first time since the code went into effect on January 1 last, making the Biblical ground the only cause for absolute divorce in the District, that more than a single petition has been placed

Mrs. Florence E. L. Copeland filed suit for divorce against Herbert E. Copeland on the ground of infidelity. They were married in Rochester, N. Y., in 1896. In August, 1901, after a visit to her

home, Mrs. Copeland says she returned to Washington, but that her husband re-fused to live with her. She says that he receives a salary of \$100 per month and she asks the court to compel him to pay her sultable alimony. Mr. George P. Hoover is named as counsel for the

Mrs. Sallie A. Rody, through her attorney, William E. Ambrose, a'so asks for divorce from her husband, Charles A. Rody, on similar grounds.

The Largest Patent Issue.

Prederick I. Allen, Commissioner Patents, yesterday signed 700 patents for issuance on Tuesday. This is the largest single issuance in the history of the office.

OBJECT TO A CHANGE.

Commissioners of Pharmacy Ask That Present Board Be Continued in Power.

The District Commissioners yesterday received from Mr. Robert N. Harper, secretary to the commissioners of pharmacy. report on the proposed consol'dation of medical work in the District under one head, the Health Officer. The commissioners of pharmacy say:

"In the absence of any good and sufficient reason, in our judgment, to justify such a transfer, we take the liberty of suggesting that we be permitted to remain under our present head.

The board of optamissioners of phar-

can learn, and as our records show, there has never been any friction or misunder

gardless of our serving without pay. W

WANTS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Miss Eunice Briant Claims She Was Injured by a Runaway Team.

Miss Eunice Briant yesterday filed suit against Benjamin F. McCauley to recover \$10,000, claimed as damages for alleged personal injuries. It is claimed by the plaintiff that or

May 1, 1901, while walking across P Streets, she was knocked down by a team belonging to the defendant and severely injured about her head, limbs, and body. Mason A. Richardson is named as counsel for the plaintiff.

DISGUSTED WITH GALLOWS.

Bungle Prejudices Jerseymen Against Instrument.

NEWARK, N. J., April 26.-As a result of the bungle in the hanging of Schaub in the Essex county jail yesterday morning a strong sentiment in favor of electricity as a means of capital punishment is apparent throughout the State today.
It was said that unquestionably the Legislature will be asked to act, and the gen-eral impression was that the next time a prisoner was put to death it would be by

NEWARK COMPANY GETS EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE

The Colombian Government Grants Rights for Asphalt.

Home Land and Mining Company Will Have Privilege for Ten Years-Can Build Wharves and Storehouse,

and Mining Company, of Newark, N. J., confine our tribute to those martyrs whose has secured from the Colombian govern- graves are easily accessible and whose reason why so many orders for railway ment for his company the exclusive right and other plants required in Egypt have of working asphaltura deposits found in of working asphaltum deposits found in

The concession also grants the priviif necessary, the use of public land, necessary waterway privileges, the right to construct roads and to introduce the necessary machinery, tools and building by the people, and for the people, shall materials free of duty, and provides that not perish from the earth." necessary machinery, tools and building after ten years the improvements shall become the property of the Colombian

Deposits Are Large.

The report also states that the asphaltum deposits of Colombia are understood to be large, and embrace varieties known as glass-pitch, gilsonite, and soft and liquid asphaltum

Mr. Bidlake has also secured a con tract from the Colombian government for the navigation of the Caqueta and Putumay Rivers and their tributaries. He is permitted the free introduction of boats and such machinery and implements as he may require. He is to receive 1,250 acres of land for each vessel he puts upon the rivers made on special occasions, such as the riverse property of the second special occasions, such as the riverse property of the second special occasions, such as the riverse property of the second special occasions, such as the riverse property of the second special occasions, such as the riverse property of the second special occasions, such as the riverse property of the second special occasions, such as the riverse property of the second special occasions, such as the second special occasions, such as the riverse property of the second special occasions and such maintenance of plants of the second special occasions, such as the second special occasions and such maintenance of plants occasions and such maintenance occasions and such ma

This contract is to continue in force for a period of ten years. The territory correct by it embraces the larger portion of Southern Colombia.

main object of the enterprise.

ORDER PUBLIC WORK.

Commissioners Authorize a Number of Additional Improvements.

The District Commissioners yesterday uthorized the following items of public work through the Engineer Department That the superstructure of the Woodley Lane Bridge (No. 31) across Rock Creek be painted at an estimated cost of \$500. chargeable to the current appropriation for construction and regair of bridges,

That sidewalks be laid and curb set o Prout and Carroll Streets, abutting the Benjamin J. Orr School at an estimated cost of \$316, chargeable to current appropriation for sidewalks and curbs around municipal buildings.

That 200 feet of three-inch water main be laid in the east side of Fifth Street nerthwest, north from K Street, and one fire hydrant erected thereon, at an estimated cost of \$260.

That sewer be constructed in the north side of N Street northwest, between Seventcenth and Eighteenth Streets, at ar estimated cost of \$330, chargeable to the current appropriation for main and pipe

MEMORIAL DAY ORDER ISSUED BY GRAND ARMY

Signed by Commander Bingham and Adjt. B. F. Chase.

Attention Called to Approach of May 30 -Veterans, Relatives, and Friends Urged to Decorate Graves.

From the headquarters of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, there has just been issued general order No. 3, calling attention to the approach of Memorial Day, and urging the decorations of the graves of veterans upon that occasion.

The order, which is signed by B. F. Bingham, department commander, and B. F. Chase, assistant adjutant general, is as

In Memoriam.

"Another Memorial Day, May 30, invites us to participate in loving remembrance of patriotic duty. The memory of fallen heroes calls, with peculiar eloquence, for song and oratory and the recital of deeds of valor, but, above all, for the tribute of earth's richest and most fragrant flowers.

"Since our last annual meeting a patriotic cycle has elapsed. Within this period many thousands of the brave defenders of the Nation's honor and integrity, during the stirring times of the great rebellion of 1861-65, have been called to the other shore. By loving hands and with proper honors they have been assigned to the final resting place for all mortals. Their conflicts are ended; they have joined the great, silent, and constantly increasing majority 'on fame's eternal camping ground.

"It is fitting and proper that we, the living, should join in paying suitable tribute to the memory of these departed heroes by atrewing their graves and the graves of those who preceded them in the Build Wharves and Storehouse.

A dispatch from the United States

graves of those who preceded them in the march to the other shore with garlands of rarest and most beautiful flowers. Let renewed pledges be recorded that their sacrifices shall not have been made in

Remember Unknown Graves.

"But, friends and comrades, let us not records are ineffaceably fixed upon the tablets of marble and granite. Let us re-

"Let all the people of the Republic re-new the oft-repeated pledge that these sons of the nation shall not have died in vain, but that government of the people

TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

Ten Thousand Dollar Appropriation to Be Asked for G. A. R. Encampment.

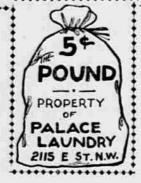
The District Commissioners have approved the recommendation of Major Richard Sylvester, Superintendent of Police that Congress be asked to make a special appropriation of \$10,000 for the maintenance of public order in the city

The rivers.

He has the right to build wharves and necessary buildings on public domain, wherever it may seem advantageous.

This contract is to continue in force for a period of ten years, The territory covered by the continue of the continue of the company of the continue of the cont The Caqueta country, penetrated by the Caqueta River, is a vast rubber service during the encampment, and to forest, and the extraction of rubber is the regulate the prices to be charged for public vehicles.

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ADAM FOREPAUGH AND HIS BLEPHANT HERD

Great Beasts Obeyed Him Even When a Child.

Curious Incident Which Led Him to Become a Trainer-To Be a Showman His Destiny.

"It is contended by many philosophers that a man will carve out his own destiny despite his environment. No matte what his parents are or where he lives, or what the training of his early youth, he will find his way into the groove into which he was born to fit. This theory is fatalism to a degree, though in this connection it has no bearing upon spiritual or religious matters."

With this somewhat curious introduc tion, Mr. H. O. Daniels, one of the agents of the Adam Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' shows, yesterday entertained several gentlemen with some strange information regarding elephants and their training. Continuing. Mr. Daniels said: "I am moved to make these remarks

concerning a man's vocation being a matter of his own choice by reason of the wonderful character of the trained elephants with our show. When I speak of them I refer especially to that portion of them known as the Adam Forepaugh dancing elephants. They were trained to do all their wonderful work by Adam Forepaugh, jr., the only child of the famous showman who organized the show that is a part of our consolidation. These elephants were collected by Mr. Forepaugh one and two at a time. They were selected for uniformity in size and evenness of disposition. An agent in Siam, structed to be on the lookout for specimens of this sort, and when one was found to buy it and ship it to America was young Forepaugh's start, and he because the same the same that the the home of the Asiatic elephant, was inat once.

Stuart Craven's Famous Work. "The work of establishing the Fore

paugh herd was begun when young Adam was a very little boy. At that time Stuart Craven was the most famous elephant trainer in this country and he had charge of the herd. He trained it to perform the usual elephant stunts, the masterpiece being a pyramid of some seven elephants.

"No one else at that time pretended to seriously ill, one winter, Mr. Forepaugh was in great distress. You must know that there can be no let up in the train-ing of an elephant. He is an animal that is extremely sensitive to cold, and must be warmly housed in the winter. Like-wise he has an insatiable appetite, and must be kept busy munching hay when he has nothing else to do. A hungr; elephant would not let such a trifle as a sone wall interfere with his getting his dinner. There is no room in a building in which to give him exercise save in the training ring. Besides the elephant is a loafer, and soon forgets his tricks unless he is kept at them all the time. You may see, therefore, that Craven's illness was

Young Forepaugh's Opportunity.

"From the time he was a little toddler, Addie Forepaugh had always been taken every morping to the elephant stable, in the winter quarters, in Philadelphia, He never seemed to tire of the elephants. He was about ten years old at the time of Craven's illness, and was very much put out because he was kept at home during the idleness of the elephants. The winter quarters were some five miles distant call the equal sacrifices of those whose bones are blenching beneath the palms and pines and magnolias of the sunny southland, whose sentinels are the silent constant when a requirement are sung by from the Forepaugh residence. His father

would not be safe for him to go near the big beasts during Crayen's absence. "One morning when Addie was called for breakfast he did not respond. It was sup-posed that he might have slipped out of the house and was playing with some of the neighbors' children, and his father ats breakfast without him, and then proceed-ed to the winter quarters. Going first to the office he looked over his mail, and answered what letters called for replies, and then started on an inspection of the quarters. Judge of his astonishment when he heard a childish voice he knew full well in the elephant stable shouting Crav-en's orders to the elephants. The old genleman smiled and stood outside the door listening to young Addie and wondering how in the world he had ever reached the quarters from home that early in the morning. As he stood, he said afterward, he wondered if Addie, when he grew up, would be so fond of the elephants and handle them. The showman was already a rich man and he had different ambitions

Great Beasts Obeyed Child.

"Suddenly he was startled by a shrick It was unmistakably that of an elephant being punished. Knowing Craven was still confined to his bed, he hurriedly opened the door, and, strong man that he was, he nearly fainted at what he saw. There in the training ring he saw the elephants going through their several stunts, and flying around among them with his prod in hand, and using it as occasion desurprise and fear, he could not speak for several minutes. Meanwhile he saw the mighty mass of moving monsters obeying, with alacrity, the every order of the

"At first he could scarce believe it, but when he saw how thoroughly the boy was their master and how obedient they were, he recognized, with his knowledge of the elephant's nature, that the huge beasts acknowledged the boy's authority, and he regained his speech.

"'Here you little rascal, come out of there! Do you want to be killed? For God's sake, come away!' shouted the still frightened father. 'Get out of here! We don't allow any-

body in here when these "bulls" are being worked. Get out! was the reply of his came the greatest trainer of elephants the world ever knew."

DENIED USE OF MAILS.

Attorney General Questions Operations of Equitable Tontine Savings Company. The following statement was given out yesterday at the office of the Assistant

Attorney General for the Postoffice De-

partment: "The operations of The Equitable Tonknow how to handle elephants in the tine Savings Company, of Omaha, Neb. manner he did, and when he was taken as shown by the reports of a special agent and an inspector of the Postoffice Department, appeared to be of such a fraudulent nature that the department has deemed it necessary to temporarily withhold from delivery all mail addressed to the company and to its officers and agents throughout the country, pending a final hearing in the case to determine whether or not the mail of said company, its officers, and agents, should be permanently withheld from delivery by the isuance of fraud orders."

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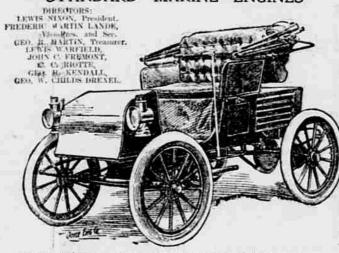
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